and Karnataka. Family Courts in the States/U.Ts. of Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Delhi, Pondicherry and Andaman and Nisobar Islands are likely to be set up soon. The States of Jammu & Kashmir, Andhra Pradesh, Sikkim, Kerala, West Bengal and Gujarat are also considering the matter favourably.

Beneficiaries of Lokdeep project

871. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Statewise beneficiaries of the Lokdeep project upto 30th June; and

(b) the reasons as to why this project did not pick up speed so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) No Project by the name of Lokdeep could be identified in the Ministry of Energy.

Shortage of power in West Bengal

872. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the findings of the West Bengal Power Perspective Planning Committee regarding the shortfall of power at the end of the Eighth Plan in West Bengal;

(b) what will be the total power short-fall by then; and

(c) what steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) The findings of the West Bengal Power Perspective Planning Committee are not available with the Department of Power.

(b) The State is expected to, by and large, meet its energy requirements by the end of the Eighth Plan although, according to the Twelfth Power Survey, there may be a peaking shortage of about 7 per cent.

(c) An additional capacity of 1095 MW is expected to be commissioned in the State Sector during the Eigth plan period. Besides, the State would get its share of Power from the Central projects.

Renovation of DPL Units

873. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a programme for the renovation of the existing power units of Durgapur Project Limited (DPL) has been taken up;

(b) if so, what are the details regarding the progress made so far; and

(c) by when the work will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The total estimated cost of the scheme is Rs. 2380 lakhs Orders worth about 32 per cent of the total cost are still to be placed. Major activities for which the orders are still pending are refurbishing of electrostatic precipitators for Units 3, 4 and 5 and installation of an additional stream for DM water. The work on the various activities are at various stages of progress and it is expected to be completed by the end of 1989-90

Technology and import agreements

874. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will thte Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of technology import agreements finalised during the

period July 1, 1985 till June 30, 1987 country-wise; and

(b) the total value of these agreements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The statistical information regarding foreign collaborations is maintained calendar year-wise. 2337 foreign collaboration proposals were approved during the period from January, 1985 to June, 1987. A statement showing country-wise break-up of foreign collaboration proposals approved during the period in question is enclosed. [*See* Appendix CXLIII. Annexure No. 46]. Out of these proposals, 570 involved foreign equity of Rs. 26696.7845 lakhs.

Setting up of Industries in U.P.

875. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received by the Central Government to set up industries in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) the number of letters of intent and licences issued in U.P. during this period; and

(c) the number of applications rejected alongwith the ground of rejection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) during the years 1984, 1985 and 1986; 382, 382 and 387 Industrial Licence applications were received respectively under the provisions of Industries (Development and Regulation) Act 1951 for the grant of Letters of Intent for locating industries in Uttar Pradesh.

(b) Of these, as on 29th July, 1987 138/3, 134/1 Letters of Intent/Industrial Licences were issued respectively in respect of applications received during 1984 and 1985 respectively; while, 100 Letters of Intent were issued for the year 1986.

(c) As on 29th July, 1987 in respect of Industrial Licence applications received during the year 1984, 1985 and 1986 under the provisions of Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 for the grant of Letters of Intent; 240, 246 and 272 rejections/disposals were issued respectively. Various techno-economic factors such as demand and supply, export potential, availability of raw materials, locational constraints, viability of the scheme and policy considerations are taken into account while approving or rejecting an Industrial Licence application. Grounds of rejection vary from case to case and are duly communicated to the applicants as well as to the State Governments concerned.

Performance of Power Stations

876. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number and names of thermal and hydel power stations under the State and Central Government where power generation has increased during the last three years; and

(b) what are the names of thermal and hydel power stations where power breakdown has been more frequent during the same period alongwith its reasons and the total shortage in power generation on this account?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) The names of thermal and hydel power stations under the State and Central Sector where power generation has increased in 1986-87 over 1983-84 are given in Annexure. [See Appendix CXLIII, Annexure No. 47].